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LOSE A WAR VESSEL

Japanese Suffer a Slight Set-Back to Their Hopes

TORPEDO BOAT NO. 48 CUT IN TWO

She Was Lost During a Series of Operations at Kerr Bay—The Japs Failed After Several Attempts to Blow Up a Mechanical Mine Which Later Exploded of Itself, Sinking No. 48.

Tokio, By Cable.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48, was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr Bay, north of Talien Wan (Port Dalyn) Friday. Seven men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost in the war.

The torpedo boat was lost during a series of bombardments and surveying operations at Talien-Wan, Deep and Kerr bays, by Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron. The admiral arrived at Kerr Bay early in the morning and detached the cruiser Itsukushima, Nishin and Myako, ordering them to bombard the land batteries, while a flotilla of torpedo boats swept the harbor for mines. A second flotilla of torpedo boats, which had been engaged in guarding the previous night, joined the squadron and began the work of surveying the harbor.

The Myako discovered a company of Russian infantry and a detachment of cavalry on shore and dispersed them.

The survey was completed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The torpedo boats that were reconnoitering and removing mines in the west shore of Kerr Bay discovered a telegraph line running along the Takushan peninsula. In order to destroy it Lieut. Hotta and four sailors landed and scaled the heights under the protection of the guns of the torpedo boats and cut the line. The Japanese vessels then discovered thre bodies of Russian troops, one large and two small ones, upon which the squadron advanced close to the shore and shelled them.

A Russian force estimated at ten companies, took refuge behind an eminence, but it was dispersed by the Japanese.

Torpedo boats Nos. 14 and 34 discovered a large mechanical mine in Kerr Bay. Their various attempts to blow it up failed and it suddenly exploded itself, cutting No. 48 in two. The torpedo boat sank in seven minutes. The squadron hurried boats to the rescue and picked up the wounded. Three other mines were discovered and exploded The squadron completed its operations at 6 o'clock in the evening and returned to its base.

Official Report.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following official dispatch from General Kuropatkin:

"At dawn May 11, the Japanese began to emerge from Feng-Wang-Cheng on the Liao Yang road. The advance guard marching towards Suelichen consisted of a regiment of infantry, four guns and a regiment of cavalry. Suelichen was held by a troop of Cossacks acting as a screen while the Chansilin defile was occupied by two sotnias. Two companies of Japanese marched on Chansilin and another company advanced on Suelichen, turning our right flank.

"The Cossacks then retired, still keeping the enemy back with their fire, first upon the Fang-Tien defile and finally towards the defile in the neighborhood of the village of Ehumynzo, where they took up a position.

"The captain of the sotnia, Dewahu, was wounded and two Cossacks were killed.

"Kuan Dian San (Kwan Tien Sien) was evacuated May 10 by the enemy and occupied by our Cossacks.

"Roconnoisances failed to discover the presence of the Japanese in the valley of the Tsacheo, 37 miles southwest of Gaimadza. (Samatzi or Sai-Mah-Ki?)

"On May 9th and 10th, the enemy's bivouacks were seen in the valley of the river Unsianheo, near the village Taindza, 18 miles east of Ein-Yen and at Sedzkhedze, at the confluence of the Tayang and Sedzi rivers. On the morning of May 10th, a Japanese infantry detachment, about 10,000 strong, with from 50 to 80 guns, which concentrated at Salitszaipudz, started towards Siu Yen.

The Next Cotton Crop.

Washington, Special.—The Department of Agriculture is making elaborate arrangements for its report on the acreage and condition of the cotton crop on May 26, the condition of cotton on June 25, and for reports on other crops for July and June. A large number of correspondents will send in detailed reports on the cotton acreage and condition on May 26th, greatest care, especially for acreage, and to base their opinion on inquiries as well as upon observation and to avoid underestimating or over-estimating this year's crop. The acreage will be expressed in the form of a percentage of last year's acreage, as in previous years. The cotton schedule for June 25 will be concerned solely with the condition of the cotton crop on that date.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Alexandria, Va., Special.—Two children, Robert and Carrie Harper, aged and 12, were burned to death on a pitch-laden scow while helping their sister, Mabel, aged 12, get their father's dinner. The gasoline stove exploded and set fire to the scow. Mabel was rescued after being seriously, and perhaps fatally, burned. It was impossible to recover the bodies of the younger children.

FEAR CHINESE RISING

The Prospects Are That the Celestials May Take a Hand.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—In view of the official dispatches regarding the hostile attitude of the Chinese within and without the Russian sphere of influence, the authorities here do not conceal their apprehension at the outlook, especially in the north of the empire, for they propose to call the attention of the Celestial government to the impending uprising in Tpaadsiatzi, in order that repressive measures may been instantly taken.

It is known and appreciated here that all the powers have made strong representations to Pekin in the interst of the preservation of the tranquility of the empire, but it is stated that Major General Pflug's dispatch of May 14 shows the necessity for further impressing the Celestial government with the advisability of acting with a firm hand.

The authorities here believe that the Boxer revolt, which spread from Shan Tung, would have involved the entire empire had it not been for the firmness of the Southern viceroys. The military authorities in St. Petersburg claim to have information of a sensational characters to the effect that the Chinese have tacitly agreed to co-operate with the Japanese operations. The Chinese propose, it is stated, to drive Gen. Kuropatkin's forces into Mongolia, which would place the Russians in the position of invaders of neutral territory and enable reprisals by Gen. Ma's army, which, it is asserted, is kept in that region for the special object, thus cleverly averting the slightest infringement of the neutrality of China by Japan, and the Chinese troops, by not crossing the Manchurian frontier, could not be charged with a violation of pledges in respect to noninterference in military operations in Manchuria.

The opinion of an eminent strategist, given to the Associated Press is that the Japanese intend to control not only Liao Cheng, but all along the line in an effort to drive Gen. Kuropatkin into Mongolia, where the Chinese are waiting for him.

Knowing thhese conditions, Gen. Kuropatkin, he said, would not be likely to make a serious resistance at Kai Ping or Hai Cheng, but would withdraw to the north. This would enable the Japanese to march on New Chwang with little hindrance and give them a base from which men could be sent without any violation of the neutral zone west of the Liao river.

The German Foreign Office has been informed, according to assurances given the Berlin correspondent of Novoe Vremri, that China will not venture to infringe the neutrality laws, owing to the distinct intimation from all the powers, the dynasty would be jeopardized by such infringement. It is believed that Japan would be embarrassed by the open assistance of China, since Europe would hold Japan responsible for the consequences. The correspondent asserts that the German Foreign Office inspired the United States to propose the neutralization of China.

Russians Score at Last.

Lia Yang, By Cable.—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success of the war on May 10th, by the torpedoing and crippling, though not the sinking, of an armored Japanese cruiser in Talien Wan bay.

The Russian attack was successfully planned on May 10th, while the Japanese squadron was concentrating outside Dalny, devoting its whole attention to Talienwain Bay, and was carried out the same night. The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat, but was only a small naphtha launch in command of a young officer who had with him three jackies. The launch mounted a small machine gun and carried three torpedoes.

When darkness fell, the launch crept out of Port Arthur, hugging the shore, with no lights a glow and no glow from the engines to betray her presence. It was late when she gained the outer line of the Japanese squadron. Slipping through the torpedo pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, she stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion, which reechoed far ashore. Flames enveloped the cruiser, which evidently was badly crippled.

Simantour Not a Candidate.

Mexico City, Mexico, Special.—It is reported that Finance Minister Limantour is opposed to the use of his name in connection with the nomination for the vice presidency. He is said to prefer his important post, in which he has accomplished good work. Many candidates for the vice presidency are talked of, but nothing appears to be certain in the matter.

To Fight Yellow Fever.

Mexico City, Mexico, Special.—The superior board of health will enter at once upon an active campaign to prevent another outbreak of yellow fever on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, where a large number of Americans are engaged in managing plantations. The cost of this work will be about $100,000, which has been appropriated by the Federal government. One new case of yellow fever is reported at Vera Cruz. The local sanitary authorities are disinfecting houses and water reservoirs. Yellow fever has re-appeared at Merida, where there are now eight patients at the hospital.

May Establish Christian Church

London, By Cable.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables the following, under Sunday's date: "A great religious meeting, promoted by influential men, was held in the park today to determine the question of founding in Japan a Church pro-Christian in character, but on independent lines. Leading men consider that the time has arrived to adopt the elements approved by the majority of civilized nations. An edict establishing a national church is improbable.

TAR HEEL TOPICS IN PARAGRAPHS

DEATH OF ROBERT M. FURMAN.

Able Editor of The Raleigh Morning Post Passes Away.

Beaufort, Special—Robt. M. Furman, editor of the Raleigh Post, died suddenly here Thursday morning. Mr. Furman arrived here with his 12-year-old daughter for a few days' recuperation at the Davis House. Thursday morning he was in his usual health and went out in a boat, accompanied by his daughter. At 10:30 o'clock, after his return from the boat, the chambermaid heard groaning in his room and found him struggling on the floor. She called assistance, which reached the deceased about five minutes before the end. Dr. Duncan was sent for, but life was extinct before his arrival. Mr. Furman's little daughter had gone on to the annual Methodist and Baptist Sunday school picnic at encampment ground, Carolina City. A boat was immediately sent to inform her of her sad affliction. The body was prepared for burial and at 3 o'clock a special train, kindly furnished by President Bryan, of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, started on its journey to Raleigh with the body from Morehead City.

A Life Sketch.

His death was due, it is said, to heart disease. It was thought before he left Raleigh that he was threatened with catarrh of the stomach. His heart was examined several days ago and was said to be all right. He was very weak and had been so for some weeks, and finally broke down. There never was a more faithful worker than he, and as a man and a citizen he was a model, conservative, dignified and full of love for his State and his people. He was a native of Franklin county, and on the 2d of next September would have been 57 years old. He was, during the civil war, a lieutenant of Junior Reserves. He established the Franklin Times at Louisburg after having spent some time in Raleigh as one of the staff of the famous Daily Sentinel, then edited by Josiah Turner, and he saw some stirring scenes in the reconstruction days. In 1872 he and Jordan Stone went from there and established The Asheville Citizen. For 15 years he was reading clerk of the State Senate and was at one time one of the handsomest, ablest and most affable officers ever in the capitol. He served as State Auditor during the administration of Governor Carr and filled this position with the ability and zeal which marked everything he did. On the 1st of December, 1897, he became the editor of the well-established Morning Post, of Raleigh, and his work on that paper was uniformly of a high order to the very last. He leaves a wife and six children. One of his sons, Robert, is on the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia; another, George, is at Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mrs. H. S. Robinson, is in Baltimore; the three other children—Molly, Hilliard and Eva—being at Raleigh.

North State Paragraphs.

Seventeen young men were graduated from the N. C. Medical College of Charlotte and received their diplomas and their degree of Doctor of Medicine Tuesday night. Three young ladies were also graduated from the Presbyterian Training School for Nurses, the graduating exercises of the two institutions being combined. The nurses together with their diplomas received the degree of Graduated Nurse.

Sheriff Edwards of Alleghany county, offers a reward of $100 for the capture of Fred Johnson, who killed a man named Keesler, in Alleghany, a few days ago. Johnson was arrested but escaped Sunday. During a fight between Keesler and Johnson, the latter was seriously if not fatally stabbed in the abdomen by Keesler's brother.

Samples of the ore from the mine at Indian Trail, Mecklenburg county, were exhibited in Charlotte Wednesday. The ore is very rich in gold, lead and copper, assaying about $90 to the ton. The free gold is extracted by a stamp mill, but a smelter will be required for the other metals. The owners of the mine are well pleased with the developments so far and are convinced that they have a good thing.

The jury in the Madison murder trial case in Asheville has returned a verdict finding all three of the defendants guilty of murder in the second degree. John and Gus Murray were sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary, and John Rice to 10 years.

P. J. Hart, a member of the North Carolina genral assembly of Henderson county, Tuesday was found guilty in the United States court of running a moonshine still in Henderson county. He was sent up by Judge Boyd for 12 months. It is generally believed that Judge Boyd will remit the sentence.

Prof. John S. Ray, a prominent educator, died at Kernersville Tuesday morning, aged 75. He leaves an aged invalid wife.

Tuesday morning Judge Peebles issued a rule to be served on the lawyers of the Lumberton bar, to show cause why they should not be proceeded against for contempt. The rule is returnable at Fayetteville tomorrow (Saturday).

Frank Knight, a negro employe of the Swannanoa Hotel, in Asheville, was arrested Monday by Postoffice Inspector Entermann, on a charge of raising a money order. The order was raised from $3 to $30 and Knight's bond was placed at $300.

THE LUTHNRANS ADJOURN

The Synod Adjourns After a Profitable Session.

Salisbury, Special—The North Carolina Evangelical Lutheran Synod, which has been holding its annual session at Christiana church, seven miles from here, was adjourned Sunday at 1 o'clock by Rev. Dr. George H. Cox, its president. The morning session was taken up in the ordination of Messrs. George H. L. Lingle, C. R. Cress and E. P. Conrad. A magnificent sermon, appropriate to the services, was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Morehead, president of Roanoke (Va.) College. Dr. Morehead took his text from St. Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians, 4th chapter and 5th verse: "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." After Dr. Morehead's sermon, which was only 30 minutes long, the ordination took place. Rev. Dr. Cox, Rev. Messrs. J. H. Wilson, C. B. Miller, N. D. Bodie, V. Y. Boozer and F. M. Harr assisted in it. The tremendous congregation could not nearly be seated ,and Rev. Mr. Boight held service in the open air. After dinner, Rev. N. B. Bodie was installed as pastor of the church in which the Synod was held. The proposition to consolidate the North Carolina and the Tennessee Synods received no action at this meeting. Had this been accomplished the strength of the Synod would have been almost doubled.

Thieves Steal Whiskey.

Spencer, Special.—It is learned that thieves broke into a box car on the Southern yards here a few days ago and stole a whole barrel of whiskey, rolling the same out on the ground, knocking the head out and carrying the contents to their homes in buckets. It is said that parties who witnessed the robbery—in open daylight—are afraid to report the guilty persons, though they are well known. A gentleman who is in a position to know expresses the opinion that one or two men are getting rich off of the large amount of goods which are being stolen almost contstantly from the Southern at this point, but it is extremely difficult, it is claimed, to get sufficient evidence to convict in the courts.

Tar Heel Topics.

The steam brick plant of Homewood & Bryant, located just outside the corporate limits of Burlington, will begin operations in a few days. This is one of the most complete and up-to-date brick plants in the State and has a daily capacity of 20,000 brick. The firm has already orders for the entire output for several weeks in advance. The company has 27 acres of very fine clay and is admirably located. The business outlook is most flattering.

A charter is granted the Wise Granite Company, of Warren county, J. R Paschall and others stockholders, capital stock $25,000.

A charter is granted the Salisbury Hosiery Co., capital stock $50,000, S. H. Wiley and R. H. Conklin being the principal stockholders.

Serious Accident.

Charlotte, Special.—Mr. Henry Hunter, a young man living in the Hopewell section, met with a serious accident near Williams' Memorial church on Friday, sustaining a severe fracture of the skull by being thrown from a buggy to which a fractious horse was attached. The animal ran the buggy into a ditch, throwing Mr. Hunter out against a stone and wrecking the vehicle. The condition of the young man, when last heard from yesterday, was very critical.

Lightning Strikes Church.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Lightning Saturday afternoon struck the steeple of St. Paul's Episcopal church, doing slight damage. The steeple caught fire, but it was extinguished before the blaze had made much progress.

Miss Barton Resigns.

Washington, Special.—Miss Clara Barton resigned the presidency of the American Red Cross and was succeeded by Mrs. General John A. Logan, who has heretofore occupied the office of vice-president of the association. The ceremony occurred at Mrs. Logan's residence and was participated in by Miss Barton, Mrs. Logan and members of the executive committee of the Red Cross. Miss Barton's letter of resignation was a partial review of the work of the organization. In additon to many individual expressions of regret the executive committee united in a letter to Miss Barton paying tribute to her services in behalf of the Red Cross.

Small Force of Russians at New Chwang.

Chee Foo, By Cable.—A letter received here from New Chwang says the Russians are maintaining only a small force at that place. Chinese carts are not allowed to leave New Chwang, as they are wanted for use in the removal of Russian effects. The exportation from New Chwang of bean cakes and other produce is not restricted and a number of steamships are going there for cargoes.

Will Not Enter Merger.

Mexico City, Special.—The Vera Cruz & Pacific Railway, also the Tehuantepec Railroad, will not enter into the already formed railway merger controlled by the government, but these roads will be operated under a community of interests. There will be entire harmony in the conduct of the lines from Larebo to Salina Cruz, as all are under government control.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

A Permanent Organization Effected—A Petition Asking the Southern and Northern Branches to Come Together in Behalf of the Negro Expected to Raise a Breeze.

Nashville, Special.— When the Southern Baptist Convention was called to order at the Tabernacle by President James P. Eagle, 1,342 delegates were in their seats.

The first business was the effecting of a permanent organization, and President Eagle was elected. The same honor was conferred upon Secretary Lansing Burrows and O. F. Gregory and on G. W. Norton, treasurer, and W. P. Harvey, auditor. The vote on vice president was announced at the afternoon session, the following being chosen:

John W. Thomas, Nashville, Tenn., C. B. Willingham, Macon, Ga.; C. W. Stephens Columbia, Mo.; Robert C. Buckner, Dallas, Tex. A petition introduced at the morning session by Virginia delegates may cause a breeze in the convention. The ulterior object seems to be for Southern and Northern white Baptists to come together in the work for the negro as well as to bring the Northern and Southern branches of the Church closer together.

It is said, however, that there is a strong sentiment in the Convention opposed to the purpose of the Virginia delegates to refer the negro question to a committee to be appointed at this session, and to report at the next.

The afternoon session of the Convention was devoted to hearing of reports. The Sunday school board report shows the largest annual receipts in its history, the $100,000 mark being passed.

The Home Mission Board's report shows receipts of $125,850 for the year. The Foreign Mission Board reported contributions of $247,614. The annual convention sermon was delivered tonight. Routine business occupied the remainder of the night session.

Says She Was Abducted.

Paris, By Cable.—United States Consul General Gowdy recently received a letter from an American girl saying that she was locked up in a provincial jail without any charge having been made against her. The consul general sent a representative to the jail and secured the girl's release and returned to Paris. He then cabled to her parents, residing at Decatur, Ga., requesting funds for her return to America. The girl related a sensational story. She claimed to have been abducted by an American seeking to marry her, and said she accompanied him on an automobile tour, was locked up in a room in a country hotel, escaped and attempted to walk across the country, but was arrested as a wanderer by the French authorities. Inquiries made by Mr. Gowdy's representative established the correctness of her detention at the provincial jail, but the story of her abduction was not verified. except by the statement, which has been reduced to an affidavit before the consul. The names of the parties are witheld, as no legal steps have been taken against the alleged abductor, and owing to the doubtful character of the accusations. Pending the arrival of funds the young lady is being cared for by the American Young Women's Christian Association.

Verdict for $10,000.

Sherman, Tex., Special.—A jury renders Louis James a judgment for $10,000 against the Oriental Hotel Association, of Dallas, Texas, for libel. It is alleged the hotel people sent a telegram to James and wife requesting them to return pillow slips said to have been missing from the hotel. James sued for $10,000 actual and $10,000 exemplary damages.

Death Was Accidental.

New York, Special.—An autopsy performed this afternoon finally disposed of the murder theory in connection with the death of little Josephine McCahill. Coroner Jackson said the child's death was due to asphyxia, brought about through the wedging of the body in the narrow chimney flue. All indication, said the corner, pointed to accident as the cause of death.

Sully Hearing Postponed.

New York, Special.—The hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings in the case of Daniel J. Sully & Co., which was to have been continued was further adjourned until next Tuesday, counsel for Receivers Taft and Miller not being prepared to go on with the examination of Sully. Counsel for Sully opposed the further delay.

Russian Vuadivostock Fleet Shut Out.

London, By Cable.—The Daily Telegraph's Seuol correspondent says: "It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostock fleet has been successfully shut out, and is now in the Sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese."

Wallace Chief Engineer.

Chicago, Special.—John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central Railway, Tuesday afternoon accepted the appointment as chief engineer of the Panama Canal. He will leave not later than early in June for the isthmus. His successor as general manager of the Illinois Central will probably be either A. W. Sullivan, I. G. Rawn or W. J. Harahan.

NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Paragraphs of Minor Importance Gathered From Many Sources.

Through the South.

After various attempts to hold together the Italian settlement at New Palermo, 36 miles north of Mobile, Ala., it has gone to pieces. The leader, Salvadore Comglio Pompanelli, is said to have left. The colonists are from New York and other Eastern cities and are in need of assitance.

The battleship Missouri steamed into Hampton Roads Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and half an hour later dropped anchor there. Last night Captain Cowles came ashore and met his wife and child. The Missouri will be docked at the shipyards to receive whatever repairs are needed.

It is reported from Mexico City that last week over a million silver dollars were shipped from here to Japan via San Francisco. Japan paying a small premium over the London quotation for dollars.

Wshington Happenings.

Secretary of the Navy Moody arrived at Havana.

Formal steps are being taken at Washington to recognize the Morales Government in Santo Domingo.

The trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett in connection with the postoffice investigation was resumed.

The Court of Claims upheld the collection of duty on goods sent from this country to the Philippines during the military administration, thus saving the Government about $7,000,000.

Secretary Shaw held a conference with J. P. Morgan's partners to arrange the final details of the Panama canal payments.

In the North.

A tornado swept portions of Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

Plans were discussed at a meeting in New York for establishing a great Jewish university.

The Republican National Committee will decide contests among delegates at Chicago on June 15.

Mrs. Mary A. Powell, at Dover, told in court of the killing of Estelle Albin and declared it was in self-defense.

An immense, missionary exhibit was opened at the Methodist General Conference at Los Angeles.

Three whites were hanged at Winchester, Tenn., and one white and one negro at Pittsburg, all for murder.

James F. Hale and T. H. Leary, brokers, were expelled from the New York Consolidated Exchange.

Directors of the New York Central Railroad completed arrangements for issuing $30,0000,000 four per cent. bonds.

Queen Lilioukalani, deposed ruler of Hawaii, and her son, Prince Cupid, arrived in St. Louis to see the World's Fair.

Circuit Attorney J. W. Folk carried 10 out of the 11 counties in Missouri that held primaries Saturday, and his nomination for Governor by the Democrats seems practically certain.

Trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association fund decided upon a limited paid competition for an architect at a meeting in New York and passed resolutions eulogizing the late Senator Hanna.

Rev. J. M. King, of Philadelphia, introduced a resolution attacking the Catholic position as to public schools in the Northern Methodist Episcopal General Conference in Los Angeles, but after Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware, had defended the Catholics, the resolution was referred to a committee.

Foreign Affairs.

The birth of an heir to the Italian throne is expected in September.

The Japanese were busy landing troops to the northeast of Port Arthur and on the west side of the Loao Tung peninsula.

There were a number of unconfirmed rumors of a great land battle in Manchuria, in which the Japanese were defeated, and of a sea fight off the Korean coast.

Miscellaneous Doings.

It is denied that there is danger of a rising in Haiti.

American financiers agreed to take one-half the Japanese loan of $50,000,000, the British taking the other half.

Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, died at Budapest.

General Kashtalinsky reported officially that his losses in the battle of Sunday last were over 2,000.

The Venezuelan Congress conferred dictatorial powers on President Castro for one year.

The Davis bakery, at Norfolk, was operated under guard.

The Railway Auditors' Association is in session at Old Point.

Peru agreed to evacuate the disputed territory in Acre pending a settlement with Brazil.

The late Solomon Loeb left about $100,000 to charitable and educational institutions, mostly Hebrew.

It was stated railway earnings had decreased $10,000,000 since April 1, as compared with last year, and the roads are cutting expenses.

A motorman was killed and five passengers hurt in a rear-end collision on the Third avenue "L," in New York.

There is a movement in Manchester in favor of annexation to Richmond.

The body of John Proudfit, son of the late Rev. Alexander Proudfit, of Baltimore, and who was drowned November 3 last, was found floating in the river near New Castle, Del.

The annual meeting of the Meat Cutters and Butchers' Union of the United States and Canada began in Cincinnati.

James Shay, engineer of Blue Ridge Colliery, near Peckville, Pa., standing in a blazing engine house, hoisted 15 miners to safety, himself being badly burned.

THE MILL MEN MEET

Important Gathering of Manufacturers in Washington City

EXISTING CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

President Heath's Analysis of the Situation—The High Price of Raw Cotton and Small Returns for the Manufactured Product.

Washington, Special.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association resumed here Wednesday for its eighth annual session. The meetings are being held in the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel, and will last two days.

About 200 members of the association were present. The programme of the morning session included addresses by W. C. Heath, of Monroe, N. C., president of the association; Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; Prof. R. C. Carpenter, of Ithaca, N. Y., and J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C.

President Roosevelt is to receive the members of the association at the White House.

President Heath in his address said the most serious condition now confronting the cotton manufacturers is the high price of the raw cotton, coupled with the small returns for the manufactured product. The manufacturers are largely responsible for this condition, he said. When the price of raw cotton began to go up recently, they had told their customers that the increase was due to speculation and manipulation. This, he asserted, was not the case. The high price of raw cotton was due solely to a response to the law of supply and demand. The scarcity of farm laborers in the South, due to the migration of the negro to the cities, is one of the serious conditions to be met. To meet it the immigration of Italian and other foreign farm labor will have to be encouraged. Touching on the labor problem, Mr. Heath asserted that while the right of labor to organize was not questioned, neither should the right of capital to combine be questioned. The power of labor organizations, he said, was being put at present time to dangerous uses. It was menacing individual rights; it was even asking the government to fix the hours of labor. These developments, he concluded, threatened the very principles of the government.

International Y. M. C. A.

Buffalo, Special.—Fourteen hundred delegates, including many prominent in all walks of life, assembled here Wednesday to take part in the thirty-fifth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. Two sessions were held today, at which the delegates were welcomed to the city and permanent organization was effected under the president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia. This evening the delegates attended a banquet in convention hall at which 1,500 persons were present. The following letter of regret from President Roosevelt was read:

"White House, Washington, D. C., May 9, 1904.

"My Dear Sir: It is a matter of sincere regret to me that I am not able to be present at the international meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association. I believe with all my heart in your work, for you have not confined yourselves merely to talking about what could be accomplished, but have striven in practical fashion to realize in some degree on this earth the ideals of Christianity. I feel that every Young Men's Christian Association throughout this land is a valuable adjunct to good citizenship.

"With my best wishes, believe me,

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"To the President of the Y. M. C. A. International Convention."

To Make "Corners" Impossible.

London, by Cable.—In the House of Commons when asked if the government would not co-operate with the Liverpool cotton exchange in the same way that the United States government was co-operating with the cotton exchanges of America, with the object of making "corners" impossible, Premier Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, said no information had reached the government that the United States had taken such a step to deal with this form of gambling.

Discussed Freight Rates.

Atlanta, Special.—The discussion of freight rates occupied most of the time of the Southern Vehicle Association here. The report of the freight committee composed of A. D. Bellamy and J. B. Creighton, dealt almost entirely with technicalities and suggestions of interest to the members of the trade. Officers will be elected tomorrow and the convention will come to a close.

Injunction Asked.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—The Wreatcroft Coal & Mining Company filed a suit in the United States Court Wednesday asking an injunction against the union miners of Hopkins county to prevent them interfering with non-union men employed by the plaintiff company. About 50 union miners are made defendants.

U. S. Marshals Placed at Mines.

Madisonville, Ky., Special.—The mines at Wheatcroft continue to run with a short crew of non-union miners. A number of deputy sheriffs and United States marshals have been placed at the mines.

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GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TOFUSION RULE?

ARE DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO TRUSTS?

The "Trust" question seems to be a hard one for the Democrats to settle, David B. Hill, Parker's boss, objects to those trusts and combinations "that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition." The chairman of the Indiana State Convention says: "It is the purpose of the Democratic party to deal only with the bad trusts." The Southern Democrats claim—mind, we only say claim—that they are opposed to all trusts and combinations. So far as the effect it will have with the voters, the Democratic party might as well leave the trust question out of their platform, for they will never be able to fool the people on that issue any more. The Sherman anti-trust law is the only legislation against the trusts that has ever been passed by either of the parties. This anti-trust law was allowed to sleep through Grover Cleveland's entire administration. The first effort to use this law to prosecute the trusts was made by President Roosevelt through a Republican Attorney-General.

The five Supreme Court Judges, composing the assenting majority in the noted Northern Securities case, were all Republicans, while the four dissenting judges were all Democrats.

So it would seem that the Democratic party is no enemy to the trusts, be they good or bad.

MR. R. M. FURMAM DEAD.

Col. R. M. Furman, editor of the Morning Post, died Thursday morning at Beaufort. He had been in very poor health for several weeks and had gone to Beaufort on Wednesday for a few days rest. His body was brought to Raleigh Friday and buried in Oakwood Cemetery on Saturday morning.

Col Furman was well known throughout the State, and he leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

He was born in Franklin county and served in the Confederate army. In 1870 he went to Asheville and established the Citizen. In 1892 he was elected State Auditor. In 1898 he accepted the position of editor of theRaleigh Morning Post, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was one of the old-journalist in the State and had made the Post very popular among its readers.

The Asheville Register has the following to say in regard to the Democratic election law:

"The Democratic election law of North Carolina is closely related to Democrotic high taxes. If you dont't think so just try to elect some man to the next legislature who doesn't wear the livery of the machine. Your taxes were not doubled 'till the disfranchising amendment was adopted through the aid of frauds and violence and the present method of conducting elections devised as a sure bulwark against any revolt amongst the voters who might fancy putting away a little of their earnings for a rainy day."

THROW OFF THE YOKE OF DEMOCRACY.

The Democrstic Machine has disfranchised several thousand white voters in this State by passing the amendment, they have disfranchised many others by the poll-tax clause, and still many others by their "Bull Pen" election law and the time is not far distant when they will try to disfranchise many thousand more white voters by a property qualification. And still when some of the members in Congress speak of cutting down the representation in the South, in proportion to the decrease in the number of voters, the democrats throw up their hands in holy horrors. They object to taking a dose of their own medicine. Every citizen of the State who is entitled to cast a vote should go to the polls in November and cast that vote for good government and throw off this yoke of democracy in the State.

According to an article written by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction there are more than 150,000 white children of school age in North Carolina that are not enrolled in the public schools of the State. At least half this number are boys that will be disfranchised after 1908. Add to this number the many thousand white men that cannot register under the "grandfather clause," and several other thousand white men that will not be able to pay their poll-tax six months prior to the election; and the number of white men that will by disfranchised in this State after 1908 by democratic laws will be appalling. Voters, go to the polls this fall and vote for freedom and fair elections.

"If some of the gentlemen who are candidates are nominated many of us do not care whether we are allowed to vote or not."—Durham Herald.

And if some of the candidates are nominated and elected the chances are that there will be many who will not be allowed to vote any more even if they want to.

The Republican State Convention meets in Greensboro today (Wednesday). We understand it will be one of the largest conventions in the history of that party.

SOME STARTLING STATISTICS.

Over 15,000 White Children of School age in North Carolina not in Public Schools.

Asheville Register.

On another page of this paper today we publish an article written by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in which the startling fact is emphasized that more than 150,000 white children of school age in North Carolina are not enrolled in the public schools. Of this number perhaps 10,000 are pupils in private schools and 20,000 have obtained the rudiments of an education, quit school and gone to work. After these liberal estimates have been deducted, there still remains over 120,000 who are grow-up absolutely illiterate. Half of these are boys, and therefore we have in North Carolina today a crop of 60,000 illiterates who will be disfranchised in the election of 1908. And the number will exceed this, and continue to grow if the State does not do more than heretofore for public education. But no matter what heroic efforts may be made the disfranchisement of a very large number of white men can not be prevented. A most conservative estimate, in view of present conditions and future prospects, would place the number of disfranchised, white illiterates at 75,000 in the Presidential and State elections in 1908. Add to this 25,000 other white citizens who fail to pay their poll taxes six months before the election, and it will be seen that a great army of 100,000 white men will be eliminated from the electorate in 1908.

SITUATION IN FAR EAST.

Fifty Miles of Railroad Destroyed by the Japanese.

St Petersburg, May 16.—The Japanese evidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail communication betweeen General Kuropatkin and Port Arthur. Official advices received today by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed fifty miles of the railroad north of Kin-Chou. No resistance was made by the Russians who are gradually abandoning it.

Later.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post cabling under date of May 16, says that acording to a native report from Port Arthur that Japanese are vigorously besieging the fortress night and day by land and sea, that sixty Japanese warhips and transports have been sighted in Blackney Bay and that heavy firing has been heard in Kin-Shau Bay.

Don't Stop My Paper.

Don't stop my paper, printer.
Don't strike my name off yet,
You know the times are stringent
And dollars hard to get;
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together—
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it;
I find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper,
However others may,
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say but mean it:
"Why don't you have your own?
You can't tell how we miss it,
If it by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or come a little late.
Then all is in a hubbub
And things go all away,
And printer, if you're married,
You'll know the reason why.

The children want their stories
and wife is anxious, too,
At first to glance it over,
And then to read it through;
And I read the leaders,
And scan the book reviews,
And read the correspondence
And every bit of news.
—Selected.

Women and the Baltimore Fire.

A generous and graceful tribute to the calmness of woman in danger is that paid by Mr. Lynn Roby Meekins, editor of the Baltimore Herald, in his article in the Delineator. He tells not only of women who worked in the thick of the destruction with and for their employers, husbands and fathers, and of the brave and cheerful way in which, when all was lost, they set to work at humble occupations to support themselves, but of their ability to rise quite above the consideration of material things in the recognition of essential "One young husband," he says, "made his way home, and, pale and trembling, approached his wife. 'I am ruined, he exclaimed. 'My dear,' she replied, smilling throughout her anxiety, 'you are not hurt a bit." That was the woman's view of the situation. It was mainly personal."

The Juue Designer.

Fashions, fancy work and fiction are the strong points of The Designer for June. There are all kinds of cool and dainty things in the apparel line, and a special article on "The Shirt-Waist Costume," while aside from the regular "Lesson in Millinery" there are directions for "Making a Raffia Hat." "Pillow Lace." "Bags, Cushion Tops and Buffet Spreads in Cross Stitch," "Stocks and Yokes in Fancy Fagotting," and "Baby Cap and Stock Collar" in tatting comprise the fancywork, and "Mothers' Higher Education," "A Morning Call," and "The Land of Wish-To-Be" supply the fiction. The Practical articles are "Pet Stock Farming," and "The Home Hindergarten," "A Trip Around the World," and "Knots and Whatnots." A liberal supply of verse is given this month. and it is all of unusually good quality.

Situation in Far East.

The Difference

"Let no guilty man escape" said President Roosevelt speaking of the postal fraud rascals.

"I will exhausi the treasury to defend," said Governor Aycock, speaking of the election fraud rascals.

And that's the difference between the executive head of the United States and the executive head of North Carolina.—Asheville Register

Burned her New Born Babe.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 16.—It was discovered today a young unmarried negro woman living in a colored settlement east of the city, gave birth to a child last night and that immediately thereafter the mother wrapped the little one up in a blanket and threw it in the fireplace, burning the child up. The woman is being guarded. She will be committed to jail as soon as her condition will permit of her being moved.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's new cure for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggists Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c. $1.00.

So she Thought.

Pauline—I married in haste.

Penelope—Well, that's better than not marrying at all, I suppose. —June Smat Set.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SEWELL FOR CONGRESS.

Republican Convention of the Seventh Congressional District.

Asheboro, N. C., May 17.—The Republican convention of the Seventh Congressional district met here today, Col. Allen Jordan, of Montgomey, presiding. The delegates nominoted to the National convention are Dr. Kimbrough, of Davie, and John P. Cameron, of Richmond; alternates, A. M. Clark, of Moore, and W. S. Gough, of Yadkin. Wiley of Randolph, was nominated for elector. Hubert F. Sewell, of Moore, was unanimous,y nominated for Congress.

Tragedy on the Streets of High Point.

High Point, N. C., May 17.—Special. Joe Jackson. a well known character, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon by Chief of Police Gray.

Reynolds Nominated.

Greensboro, N. C., May 17.—The fifth district Republican congressional convention this afternoon nominated by acclamation Postmaster C. A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, to run against Congressman W. W. Kitchin. The convention was presided over by J. T. Aenbow of Winston-Salem, Zeb Waller, Burlington, acting as secretary. Reynolds made a speech saying he would invite Kitchen to have a joint dabate all over the district. W. T. O'Brien of Durham and R. D. Douglas of Guilford were elected delegates to national convention, with R. J. Patree of Stokes and C. D. Turner of Orange, alternates, Hardin McGee of Stokes was nominated for elector.

A Millon Dollar Company.

A million dollar lumber company was incorporated in the Secretary of State's office. The Waccamaw Land and Lumber company, with principal office in Southport, Brunswick county. The capital stock is all paid in by F. W. Wheeler, E. H. Gilliman, of Detroit, Michigan, and John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent homorrhages, caused by u'ceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positiveiy guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c. at all Drugists.

NEWELL IN THE NINTH.

Mecklenburg Man Secures Congressional Nomination.

Newton, N. C., May 17.—The Republican convention of the ninth congressional district met here today in a largely attended and enthusiastic assembly, Mr. A. A. Whiener was called to the chair, and upon motion was elected permanent chairman. In a strong and impressive speech Ma. J. A. Newwell of Mecklenburg county was put in nomination by Mr. J. S. Pence. There was no opposition and he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. A. A. Whiteker of Catawba county was nominated for elector.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remodies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflamation and cured him It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at all Druggists.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IH SEABOARD AIR LINE SCHEDULE.

Effective April 17 the following changes will be make in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Schedule:

Trains arrive and leave as follows:

NOTHBOUND.

Train No. 34.—Arrive 1:20 A. M.
Leave 1:25 A. M.
Train No. 38 —Arrive 10:55 A. M.,
Leave 11:00 A. M.
Train No. 66 —Arrive 11:40 A. M.,
Leave 11:50 A. M.

SOUTHBOUND.

Train No. 31.—Arrive 3:55 A. M.
Leave 4:00 P. M.
Train No. 41.—Arrive 3:50 P. M.
Leave 4:00 P. M.
Train No. 43.—Arrive 7:30 P. M.,
Leave 7:35 P. M.

Train No. 50 has been changed to No 34, train No. 57 to No. 31 and train No. 27 to No. 43.

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THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Account the above occasion, effective April 25, 1904, Southern Railway will place on sale daily, tickets at extremely low rates, to St. Louis, Mo., and return. Following are rates applying from principal points in the State:

	Season	60-Day	15-Day
Asheboro	$35.55	$29.60	$24.20
Asheville	32.25	26.90	22.25
Charlotte	36.10	30.10	24.65
Durham	34.10	28.40	23.30
Gastonia	36.10	30.10	24.65
Goldsboro	37.10	31.40	26.25
Greensboro	34.10	28.40	23.30
Henderson	34.10	28.40	23.30
Hendersonville	33.35	27.85	22.95
Hickory	34.10	28.40	23.20
Marion	34.10	28.40	23.30
Morganton	34.10	28.40	23.30
Mt. Airy	37.00	30.85	25.10
Newton	34.10	28.40	23.30
RALEIGH	35.60	29.90	24.80
Rutherfordton	35.55	29.60	24.20
Salisbury	34.10	28.40	23.30
Sanford	37.60	31.90	26.25
Selma	37.10	31.40	26.25
Statesville (via Knoxville)	34.10	28.40	23.30
Wilkesboro	40.00	33.40	25.10
Winston-Salem	35.85	29.85	24.40

Southern Railway will, effective April 26, 1904, inaugurate Through Pullman Sleeping Car between Greensboro, N. C., and St. Louis, Mo., via Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Lexington and Louisville; leaving Greensboro daily at 7:20 p. m.

For full information as to rates from all points, Sleeping Car reservations, schedules, illustrated literature, etc., address AN AGENT, or

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Be A Real Woman.

No. 805 Pease Avenue,
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I was barren during the six years of married life, suffering with painful menstruation and a dozen other aches and pains. I was a poor excuse for a wife as I was not able to be up more than about half the time and daily grew weaker and weaker.

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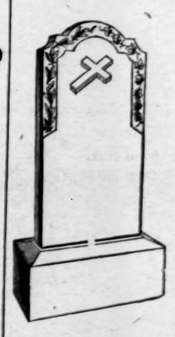

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THE CAUCASIAN

Raleigh, N. C., May 19, 1904.

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh N. C., as second-class mail matter.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-Pot and Shears.

Tax-Payers Foot the Bill.

Lawyers are being assembled in Raleigh to assist the Attorney-General in making the fight against the receivership now asked for by Mr. Cuyler and other stockholders for the free hash house and railroad and the tax-payers have to foot the bills, and can't help themselves.

With 150,000 white children of school age in North Carolina out of school it looks as if Governor Aycock was more successful at leading a red-shirt campaign when the quest was office than he is at directing an educational revival when the object is to save the white boys of the State from disfranchisement. Verily by their works ye do know them.—Asheville Register.

The Democrats have plenty of issues over which to fight among themselves, but are unable to agee upon one with which to face the Republicans.—Shelby Aurora.

The scientists have arranged for an exhibit of eighty varieties of mosquitoes at the World's Fair. Arrangements have also been made for an exhibit of fully that many varieties of Democrats. We hope the authorities will keep both exhibits carefully caged, for if they don't they will become a public nuisance to the visitors.—Yellow Jacket.

Another Bad Law Made by the Democrats.

"Divorces while you wait," was the expression of by-standers in the court the other day when they saw a divorce granted in five minutes. The thing is now done so easy that one has to stop and wonder where it will end.—Greenville Reflector.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AT LUMBERTON.

Judge Peebles Declines to Move Case to Another Judge, But Agrees to Grant Another Trial—Affidavits Charging Intoxication and Partiality—Case Continued to May 26th.

Lumberton, N. C., May 16.—The contempt proceedings heave to-day were finally continued until Thursday; the 26th of May, when they will be heard here. Before this was done, however, Judge Peebles had secured the answers of the respondents, ann the affidavits in support of the answers. There was an interesting contest between judge and counsel for the respondents before this was accomplished. The result is that the respondents have the advantage of every possible legal exception, and Judge Peebles has all the matter in hand upon which to prepare what is practically his defense to the matter set up in the answer of the affidavits in their support.

The answers and affidavits are distinctly sensational, alleging matters which, while technically called forth by Judge Peebles' rule, are really attacks upon his personal character.

In reference to that portion of the answer charging him with drunkenness at Johnson caurt Judge Peebles stated with much feeling from the bench that no living man except one could truthfully state that he had ever seen him under the influence of liquor, and that the one occasion occurred when he was a school boy and when he got drunk intentionally to see how it felt. The judge states that the knowledge of how it feels to get sober cured him of drunkness for all time.

The judge intimated strongly that the matters alleged in the answer, and in the accompanying affidavits were more properly the subject of impeachment proceedings than the basis of defense in a contempt proceedings. In fact, Judge Peebles stated to me to-night that he was tempted after reading the affidavits and answer to announce to the bar that upon a guarantee that impeachment proceedings would be brought he would let the proceedings "slide."

BURIED HER CHILD ALIVE.

Goldsboro, N C., May 16.—Dr. Theo. L. Ginn went to the upper edge of this county near Oakland church yesterday morning to hold an inquest for Coroner Dr. Thos. Hill, who was too feeble to attend to the work. In consequence of the investigation by coroner's jury a colored woman named Neta Moore is recommended to be held for further investigation by the next grand jury on the charge of infanticide. The details of the affair are very shocking. The child was buried alive in the woods where it was born and remaining in the ground for more than an hour was taken up and caried to the home of the woman where it lived for several hours, She claimed to have thought the child was dead when she buried it.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens again' writes D. H Turner of Dempseytown, Pa They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at any Drug Store.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Messrs. T. T. Hicks and C. T. Bailey Elected Delegates to National Convention.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the 4th district was held in Raleigh Monday afternoon. Messrs. T. T. Hicks of Henderson and C. T. Bailey of Raleigh were elected delegates to the National Convention, which meets in Chicago June 21st. Messrs. J. A. Giles and J. J. Reynolds were eleeted as alternates, and Mr. J. D. Parker of Smithfield was chosen for elector, Mr. J. A. Giles of Chatham was elected permanent Chairman and Mr. A. V. Dockery, of Raleigh, was elected Secretary. The nomination of a candidate for Congress was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held on the first Monday in August.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Closing Exercises at the State Normal College May 25-27.

The State Normal and Industrial College commencement programme May 25th, 26th, 27th, 1904, is as follows:

Wednesday Afternoon, May 25—Class day exercises, 8:00 p. m., meeting of Adelphian and Cornelian Societies.

Thursday, May 26—11:00 a. m., commencement sermon, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.; 3:00 p. m., laying corner stone of new dormitory building by Grand Lodge of Masons; 8:30 p. m., class essays.

Friday, May 27—11:00 a m., commencement andress by His Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock; graduating exercises.

Davidson College Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Exercises of Davidson College will begin on Sunday, May the 22nd, and close on Wednesday, May the 25th, the latter being Commencement Day. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D. D., Columbia, S. C., and the Annual Sermon before the Y. M. C. A, by Rev. C. H. Hyde, Ph. D., Chester S. C., The reunion of the Literery Societies, Class Day Exercises, etc., are held on Monday, May the 23rd. On Tuesday, May 24th, at 12 M., Governor C. B. Aycock, delivers the Annual Oration. The Alumni Banquet is held at five P. M., and the oratorical contest between tne Literary Societies at 8 P. M., the same Day. The Commencement Exercises are held on Wednesday, May 25th, at 10:30 A. M., the commencement program closing that evening with a general reception given by the Literary Societies and the Fraternities.

CARRIE NATION LOSES $50.

Will Get a New Picture of President With Part of the Money.

Chicago, May 16.—When Mrs. Carrie Nation visited the office of the Anti-Cigarette League last week she poked her umbrella through a picture of President Roosevelt.

"He's a smoker and chewer," she said.

"The President is a nice man, and would not use the filty weed," rejoined Miss Lucy Page Gaston.

"Prove it, and I'll give the League $50," said Mrs. Nation.

To-day in Willard Hall Miss Gaston exhibited this message, addressed to her from the White House:

"The President does not and never has, used tobacco in any form.

"Very truly yours,
WILLIAM LOEB,
"Secretary to the President."

"We will get a new picture with part of the $50," said Miss Gaston, cheerfully.

From his Point of View

Husband (readiug)—I see that old Dr. Santl, who went off as a missionary, has been devoured by the cannibals.

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"Yes; and the cannibals a better meal."

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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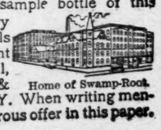

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$13.10 Raleigh to Atlanta, Ga., and return account Annuel Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Associntion and American Hardware Manufacturers Association. Tickets on sale May 21-22 and 25, final limit May 31st. An extension can be had on payment of a fee of 50 cents good until June 30th, 1904.

$11.05 Raleigh to Athens, Ga., and return account Summer School. Tickets on sale July 2-11 19, limited returning fifteen days in addition to date of sale. An extension can be obtained until Sep. 30th on payment of a fee of 50 cents

$13 50 Raleigh to Atlantic City, N. J., and return, accont of Imperial Conncil Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale July 10 and 11th, final limit July 23rd, 1904. An extension can pe obtained until Aug. 3rd on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

$21 10 Raleigh to Detroit, Mich., and return account Baptist Young People's Union of America International Convention. Tickets on sale July 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th, final limit July 12th. An extension until Aug. 15th, can be obtained on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

$1.95 Raleigh to Louisville, Ky., and return account Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug. 12 to 15 h, final limit Aug. 25th. An extension until Sep. 15th, can be ob ained on payment of a fee of 50 cents

$18.20 Raleigh to Monteagle, Tenn., and return account Monteagle Sunday School Institute. Tickets on sale Aug. 5th, 6th 7th and 8th, final limit Aug. 31,st, 1904. An extension until Oct. 31st, 1904 can be abtained by paying difference between rates which ticket was sold and Summer Tourist rate.

$17.75 Raleigh to Nashville, Tenn., and return account Peabody Normal Sunday School. Tickets on sale June 5th, 6th, 7th, 18th, 19th and 20 h, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, with final limit fifteen days from date of sale. An extension can be obtained until Sep. 30th, on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

$1.40 Raleigh to Durham, N. C., and return account Commencement Exercises Trinity College. Tickets on sale June 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, with final limit June 10th, 1904

$6 40 Raleigh to Roanoke, Va., and return account Grand Council Order of United Commercial Travellers. Tickets on sale May 24th, 25th, 26th, with final limit May 30th, 1904.

$21 10 Raleigh to Indianapolis, Ind., and return account National Prohibition Convention. Tickets on sale June 26 h and 27 h, final limit to leave Indianapolis not later than July 15, 1904.

$16 80 Raleigh to Pittsburg, Pa., and return account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers of U. S. A. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th and 16th final return limit to reach starting point not later than May 21, 1904.

$3 80 Raleigh to Greensboro, N. C., and return account North Carolina State Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 21st, 22nd and 23, final limit June 27th, 1904.

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Season Excursion Tickets, good to return until December 15th, 1904, sold daily at rate of $30.60 from Raleigh.

Sixty Day Excursion Ticket, good returning sixty (60) days in addition to date of sale, final date in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904, sold daily at rate of $29.90 from Raleigh.

Fifteen-Day Excursion Tickets, good returning fifteen (15) days in addition to date of sale, sold daily at rate of $24.60 from Raleigh.

Ten-Day Special Coach Excursion Tickets, see notices elsewhere.

Reduced rates tickets as above will be sold from other stations on the Southern Railway at proportionate rates.

On all one way and round trip tickets, reading to points beyond St. Louis, a stop over of ten days will be permitted at St. Louis on payment of a fee of $1.00 and deposit of ticket.

The Southern Railway will operate through sleeping car daily, leaving Greensboro, N. C., 7:20 p. m., May-November for St. Louis, via Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville.

For full information, literature, &c., call on or address any Agent of the Southern Railway.

T. E. GREEN,
City Ticket Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Stokes, N C., January 14, 1904. 1 bbl corn whiskey, 46 gallons of S. C. Page.

At Hamlet, N. C., February 26, 1904, 1 bbl 45 gallons corn whiskey of O. E Lackey.

At Maxton, February 27, 1904, 11 gallons corn whiskey of George Moore.

At Wilmington, March 2, 1904, 8 packages corn whiskey, 340,9 gallons, 2 copper stills, 2 copper doublers, 3 copper caps, 4 copper worms, tubs, &c, and Distillery premises of C. H. Carr

At Hamlet, N C., March 21, 1904, 2 packages corn whiskey of S. D. Cox, 90 gallons.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E C. DUNCAN, Collector.
J. P. H ADAMS, Dep. Collector.
April 9, 1904. Raleigh, N. C.

SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect Jan. 11th, 1904.

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TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C.

2.00 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia Savanna.. and Jacksonville Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, and Agusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4.50 p. m, No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

C. H. Ackert, General Manager.
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No. 50. NORTHBOUND.

1:20 a. m. "SEABOARD EXPRESS," for ALL points Raleigh to Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points North, Northeast and Northwest.

No. 38

1:00 a. m. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" for ALL LOCAL points Raleigh to Portsmouth, Carolina to Richmond; connects at Henderson for Oxford and Weldon with A. C. L., at Portsmouth-Norfolk with ALL STEAMERS for points North and Northeast.

No. 66.

11:35 a. m. "SEABOARD MAIL" for Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinatti, Chicago and St. Louis, at Washington with Penna, B. & O. for all points.

No. 57. SOUTHBOOND.

4:15 a m. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" for Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

No. 41.

4:00 p. m. SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL for Charlotte, Atlanta and all local points, Connects at Atlanta for all points south and southwest.

No. 27.

7:10 p. m. "SEABOARD MAIL" for Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SPECIAL RATES.

$20.20 Raleigh to Joplin, Mo., and return account Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethern. Tickets on sale May 18-21 inclusive final limit leaving Joplin May 30th, an extension of final limit can be obtained until June 30th, by depositing ticket with Joint Agent.

$18.30 Raleigh to Monteagle, Tenn., and return account Monteagle Bible School. Tickets on sale June 30th, to July 2nd, inclusive, also July 19 22 inclusive final return limit Aug 31st.

$17.70 Raleigh to Cincinatti, Ohio, and return account meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale July 16th, and 17th, final limit July 25th, an extension of final limit can be obtained good returning until Aug. 25th on payment of a fee of 50 cents.

$19 75 Raleigh to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and return account Summer School. Tickets on sale June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 2, 21 and 27 and July 4th, final limit 15 days from date of sale.

$12 90 Raleigh to Knoxville, Tenn., and return account Summer School. Tickets on sale June 26, 27, 28, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25th final return limit fifteen days in addition to date of sale.

An extention of final limit can be obtained on payment of fee of 50 cents good until Sep. 30th, 1904.

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Five Men Killed.

Carbondale, Ill., Special.—In an explosion at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company, in Herrin, five men were killed instantly, five seriously injured and twenty others slightly injured. The dead are: John Miller, Richard Reins, Fritz Seiberg, Evan Williams, Thomas Green.

Six kegs of powder awaiting distribution to the men of the day shift exploded, having been ignited, it is supposed, by the premature turning on of the electric current, which operates the machinery of the mines. The bodies of the dead men were frightfully mangled.

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Lv. Richmond, S.A.L.	11 00 pm	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg	11 40 pm	2 52 pm
Lv. Norlina	1 57 am	5 10 pm
Lv. Henderson	2 25 am	5 41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 am	7 10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 am	9 05 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7 35 am	10 10 am
Lv. Columbia	9 50 am	1 20 am
Ar. Savannah	2 20 pm	4 45 am
Ar. Jacksonville	7 00 pm	9 00 am
Ar. St. Augustine	9 15 pm	10 50 pm
Ar. Tampa	6 05 am	6 35 pm
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Lv. N. Y., N.Y.P.& N.	7 55 am	8 25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	10 16 am	11 05 pm
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Lv. Baltimore, B. S.P.Co.		6 30 pm
Lv. Wash., N &W.S.B.		6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.	9 30 am	9 25 am
Lv. Weldon	12 12 am	11 55 pm
Lv. Norlina	1 59 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson	2 25 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 am	6 16 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7 35 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington		3 10 pm
Ar. Charlotte	10 08 am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester	10 30 am	1 10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12 33 pm	3 53 am
Lv. Athens	2 50 pm	6 35 am
Ar. Atlanta ‡	3 55 pm	8 30 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.	5 20 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.,	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar. Montg., A.&W.P.	9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	2 55 am	
Ar. N. Orleans, L. & N.	7 15 am	
Ar. Nash., N.C.& St.L.	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis	3 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

	Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Mem., N.C.& St.L.	12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville	9 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Or., L. & N.,	8 15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	12 40 am	
Lv. Montg., A.&W.P	6 55 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augu., C. & W. C.	10 10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S. A.L.	12 00 noon	8 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 57 pm	11 23 pm
Ar Greenwood	5 15 pm	1 55 am
Ar. Chester	7 17 pm	4 06 am
Lv. Charlotte	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington	3 10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet	10 30 pm	7 30 pm
Lv. South. Pines	11 15 pm	8 30 am
Lv. Raleigh	1 20 am	11 00 am
Lv. Henderson	2 48 am	12 37 pm
Lv. Norlina	3 30 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Weldon	5 05 am	3 00 pm
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Ar. Balti., B.S.P.Co.		6 30 am
Ar. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co		5 00 pm
Ar. Phil., N.Y.P.&N	5 46 pm	5 10 pm
Ar. New York	8 15 pm	8 00 am
	No. 50	No. 66
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.	8 20 pm	8 50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	7 30 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	9 00 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	1 15 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia	6 55 pm	5 30 am
Lv. Hamlet	10 30 pm	8 50 am
Lv. South. Pines	11 15 pm	9 35 am
Lv. Raleigh	1 20 am	11 35 am
Lv. Henderson	2 48 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Norlina	3 23 am	1 50 pm
Lv. Petersburg	5 27 am	4 02 pm
Ar. Richmond	6 10 am	4 55 pm
Ar. Wash., W.S.Ry.	9 50 am	8 36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P.R.R.	11 25 am	11 25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	1 40 pm	2 56 am
Ar. New York	4 15 pm	6 30 am

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SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Value of Alfalfa.

Under direction of J. F. Duggar, of the Alabama Experiment Station, at Uniontown, Ala., experiments in raising alfalfa were made last year. The seed was sown broadcast March 20, 1903. Three cuttings were made up to September 3, when drought interfered and rendered a fourth cutting impossible.

Each cutting of hay required only one day in curing. It was then regarded by Mr. Richeson, who was in charge of the work, as dry enough to store in the barn, where it kept without moulding.

This shows a yield of more than four tons of hay per acre when stored. It would probably not be safe to regard this as thoroughly cured hay, suitable for storing in large masses. If, to be thoroughly conservative, we assume that a further drying out to the extent of twenty-five per cent. after being placed in the barn, would be necessary before we could regard this as thoroughly cured hay, we should still have a yield of more than three tons per acre. This is an unusually large yield of spring-sown alfalfa in its first season of growth, and is probably as much as can ordinarily be expected from very young alfalfa, even when sown in the fall. The conditions producing this large yield were a thick stand, abundant rains from March to August, thorough surface drainage, and a supply of root tubercles.

To emphasize the statement that this was upland prairie land of a fair degree of fertility, the following facts are mentioned: Corn without fertilizer and without any special treatment averaged in the two cuts which bordered the alfalfa area twenty-one bushels per acre. The land sown to alfalfa in March, 1903, was in 1902 in cotton without fertilizer; and in 1901 it had borne a crop of corn without cowpeas. No stable manure had been applied in very recent years, and it is not known that any manure had ever been applied. Cowpeas and melilotus had probably occupied this land at some time, since it had been the policy of the station to make free use of them in improving the soil.

For several years alfalfa and melilotus have been growing on areas adjacent to this tract, and this fact may explain the abundant supply of root tubercles on the young alfalfa. One of us had repeatedly observed similar cases of natural inoculation of alfalfa on prairie land in proximity to fields of melilotus.

This narrow tract of land was thoroughly surface-drained, a shallow ditch bounding it on each side. Alfalfa is easily injured by excess of water, and any land devoted to it in the Canebrake, should be thoroughly drained. The yields were so nearly the same on all plots that detailed statements are unnecessary.

Dry earth from an adjacent area where alfalfa had grown for several years was scattered broadcast at the rate of 3200 pounds per acre on one plot.

On another plot eighty pounds of nitrate of soda was applied, and a third plot was harrowed with a spike-tooth-harrow after the first cutting. Neither the use of inoculating earth, nitrate of soda, nor the harrow had any material effect on the yield at the next cutting. It is easy to understand why the inoculating earth was useless when we state that on all plots there was a fair supply of tubercles when the roots were examined, about seventy days after planting, when the plants were about ten inches high. In this connection it should be added that melilotus and alfalfa had been repeatedly grown on adjacent plots.

Alfalfa stands higher than any other forage plant as a source of wealth for the regions to which it is adapted. It prefers a lime soil and is specially adapted to the better grades of lands throughout the Canebrake. It has wonderful possibilities as a hay plant for this reason. Its hay has a recognized place in the larger markets. The yield is greater than Johnson grass on lands to which it is adapted. It affords a hay that is unsurpassed in nutritive qualities, and that is capable of sustaining farm teams without a fraction of the usual ration of corn. We can not too strongly advise that at least enough alfalfa be sown this spring on every Canebrake farm to afford a supply of hay for the teams. By devoting a few acres of suitable land to this crop, the area of corn necessary to feed the teams will be reduced in two ways: First, by the smaller amount of corn which it will be necessary to feed when alfalfa hay constitutes the forage; second, by the increased yield of corn per acre that results when the blades are left on the stalks, instead of being pulled for fodder.

Alfalfa is capable of becoming the foundation for stock raising in this part of the State. It makes excellent and safe pasturage for hogs and horses and mules, and no better food for wintering or fattening cattle can be had than alfalfa hay.

While alfalfa is a useful plant for pasturage, especially for hogs, it is too valuable to be used for pasturage until the area is sufficient for all other purposes. Under no circumstances should alfalfa be pastured during its first year of growth or when the ground is wet.

The principal enemies of alfalfa are crabgrass and weeds, and under pasturage conditions these generally crowd out the alfalfa.

Alfalfa seed should be sown broadcast either about the first of March or about the first of October. The land needs to be thoroughly prepared, repeatedly harrowed and preferably both rolled and harrowed. The usual rate of seeding is twenty pounds per acre.

To combat grass and weeds, to check the injury from alfalfa rust, and to thicken the stand, alfalfa should be cut often, even though the growth is not sufficient to be raked. A sharp lookout should be kept for the occurrence of love-vine or dodder, a thread-like yellow vine growing on alfalfa, which is one of its worst enemies.

Spanish Peanuts.

A correspondent of the Inland Farmer, writing from Mississippi, gives an account of his experience with Spanish peanuts.

Cotton, cotton, cotton is the talk of the town, the leading subject of most of the Southern agricultural papers, and time alone will tell the present price and outlook will result. Twelve months from now we Southern cotton farmers will be in the most prosperous condition for many years. Or on the other hand, should disaster befall the crop or price we will be in "mire of debt the deepest"—therefore, let us take thought lest we fail.

Cotton isn't the only profitable crop of our Southland. Listen to my experience with two acres of Spanish peanuts.

About a year ago I broke up an old flat field as I would for corn—two acres of it was laid off for the Spanish peanuts, and about the first of May, or perhaps the last week of April, the nuts were planted eighteen inches apart in rows three and one-half feet apart. The weather was warm and the plants large enough for cultivation in about fifteen days. The weather remained favorable all summer, and by good care the vines were made to cover the ground. At a distance the field looked like that of alfalfa clover. I think they were cultivated three times and hoed twice. In September they were pulled, thoroughly cured, and housed without a drop of rain striking them. We picked but few of them off. But by a careful estimation I made the average yield was not less than fifty bushels per acre. We have made them the principal hay and grain food for our horses, and they have never been in better order. Have fed them extensively to the milch cows and young stock, with extra good results. The poultry has had free access to them, and our supply of eggs has not given out during the entire winter. They are an excellent food for hogs. But as we had several acres of the running varieties, they got but few of the Spanish. And at last the winter is about gone, and still we have plenty of them to feed. I have never tried feeding them to mules, but am told they will leave corn to eat Spanish peanuts. If this be the case, I am at a loss to know why so many of our farmers neglect them. Should cotton soar to the fifty cent mark I would not discard the peanut, for we have found them to be the easiest made and most valuable grain and forage plant grown in the South.

Seasonable Advice.

As soon as the land is fit to work it should be stirred between the rows of fall planted crops to encourage growth and when growth has started it should be encouraged with a dressing of nitrate of soda. Land intended to be cropped should be worked into a deep fine bed as soon as dry enough, but do not attempt to work when wet. All compost and barnyard manure should be spread broadcast on the land and be worked in with the cultivator. If good crops are to be made there must be no stinting of the quantity of manure applied. Twenty tons to the acre may be put on without fear of spoiling vegetable crops. If there be not a sufficiency of farm yard manure supplement it with a high grade fertilizer made up of 300 pounds of acid phosphate, 200 pounds of cotton seed meal, fifty pounds of muriate of potash and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. If no manure is applied double the quantity of the fertilizer. Let this be applied now and all be worked into the land and then lay off the land in long straight rows so that the crops can be readily worked with horse power.

News in Paragraphs.

Mother Katherine Drexel, of Philadelphia, founder and head of the Order of the Blessed Sacrament, composed of nuns who devote their lives to the uplifting of the Indian and negro, has offered $500,000 of her own private fortune to build a church and school for the Indians of the Winnebago, Neb., reservation. The only condition is that the Indians consent, and this Father Schell, of Homer, Neb., has obtained.

There is no room at the World's Fair for more help. On the contrary, the maximum number of employees now is at work, and from now on the workers will be paid off rapidly.

Dr. Carl Schmidt, of Heidleberg, has succeeded, after seven years of hard work, in piecing together 2,000 small fragments of papyrus and translating the contents from the Coptic. He says that he has the first accurate and complete account of the acts of Paul. The papyrus was inscribed in 180 A. D.

Minor Matters.

The death of John K. Cowen removed the most bitter political enemy Senator Gorman ever had, says the Philadelphia Record. It was the independent Democratic movement organized by Cowen that led to the overthrow of the Gorman machine in 1895, turned the State over to the Republicans for the first time in thirty years and temporarily retired Gorman from the United States Senate.

In London the other day the warrant under which John Bunyan, author of the "Pilgrim's Progress," was committed to Bedford jail was sold at auction for $1,525. It is signed by thirteen justices of the peace, a baronet and seven squires. It charges that Bunyan had been teaching and preaching otherwise than "according to the liturgee and practice of the Church of England." It is said that he was imprisoned for six months under this warrant, but as he passed twelve years, from 1660 to 1672, in Bedford jail, there must have been other warrants against him.

Odds and Ends.

Dead men pay no doctor bills.

Sin is no more essential to salvation than disease to health.

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Examination of Dr. Woodend.

New York, Special.—The examination of Dr. W. E. Woodend on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Edwin P. Goodwny, a stock broker of Petersburg, Va., was resumed in the Tombs police court. The hearing was a brief one. Goodwyn, the only witness examined, testified that he had dealings with Dr. Woodend, and when he decided to close his accounts there was $8,600 due him. He had asked repeatedly for a settlement. Woodend explained, witness said, that he had met with reverses and did not have the money to settle the account.

Didn't Disturb the Dog.

A writer tells how a bulldog scared away the guests bidden to a lady's reception. The hostess was waiting in her parlor. She heard carriages arrive, heard the front gate open, but no guests appeared. "The situation became puzzling. At last the lady of the house went out to see if perchance the paving and the steps had suddenly crumbled away and left an aching void. Not at all. On opening the front door she found herself confronted with the cause of the phantom visitors—Rex, in his most amiable and complacent mood, sitting peacefully and majestic on the top step, whither he had dragged his kennel, a featherweight to so powerful a creature, after him. No pedestrian visitor, no card-laden delegate of 'carriage folk' had ventured to affront that lordly presence."

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On reaching Forest City landing, and in attempting to step from the steamer into the dory, Mr. Wallace stepped on to a slippery place on the steamer's guard rail and was thrown into the water. Captain Green and the crew of the steamer rendered assistance instantly and succeeded in getting Mr. Wallace on board.

When Mr. Wallace fell overboard he had on rubber boots but he kicked those of. The crew of the steamer wanted to take him to a nearby house so that he could have a chance to dry his clothing and get warm, but Mr. Wallace insisted on going home, which he did, walking about half a mile in his wet stocking feet.—Portland Press.

Sharps and Flats.

After sizing up his neighbors a man ceases to worry about his own inferiority.

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Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 8th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23, Daily ex Sun. A.M.	No. 35, Daily P.M.	No. 103, Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41, Daily A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 39	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	.....	7 25	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	1 0[illegible]
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 34	1 4[illegible]
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20	.....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20	.....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	7 0[illegible]
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 0[illegible]
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	10 4[illegible]
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p m, Goldsboro 4 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily.	No. 102. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 32. Daily	No. 48 Daily
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Florence	10 05	.....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	.....	10 09	.....
Lv Selma	2 10	.....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	3 57	.....	12 07	.....
		A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	7 0[illegible]
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	6 5[illegible]
Lv Goldsboro	.....	7 35	.....	9 3[illegible]
	P.M.	.....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	3 35	8 20	11 34	10 4[illegible]
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 1[illegible]
Ar Tarboro	.....	9 34	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	3 31	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	.....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	.....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No, 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 03 a m, Magnolia 10 53 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:3[illegible] p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:0[illegible] p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:0[illegible] a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:[illegible] p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:46 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:4[illegible] p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 28, to take effect Sunday, November 9th, 1902, at 7:05 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Supersedes Time Table No. 27, of June 8, 1902.

5 Pass. Daily 1st c	3 Pass. Daily 1st c	STATIONS	4 Pass. Daily 1st c.	6 Pass. Daily 1st c.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30 Lv	Goldsboro Ar	11 05	8 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 45 f	8 05 f
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 35	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22 f	7 47 f
8 48	4 22 Ar Lv	Kinston Lv Ar	10 12	7 37
		Kinston June		
f 9 02	f 4 35	Caswell	9 50 f	7 25 f
9 13	4 43 Ar Lv	Dover Lv Ar	9 42 9 49	7 17
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 33	7 03
9 50